

SENATE BILL 3780

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Chapter 587 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 51 of the Private Acts of 1995; as amended by Chapter 155 of the Private Acts of 2000; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the town of Oakdale.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 587 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 51 of the Private Acts of 1995, as amended by Chapter 155 of the Private Acts of 2000; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 4 of the Charter in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following:

Section 4. Be it further enacted, beginning with the municipal election for Oakdale to be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled county general election in August 2014, the number of aldermen who serve on the board shall be reduced from three (3) to two (2) aldermen and at such August 2014 municipal election and every four (4) years thereafter, the voters shall elect a mayor and two (2) aldermen for four (4) year terms.

SECTION 2. Chapter 587 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 51 of the Private Acts of 1995, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 10 of the Charter in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following:

Section 10. Be it further enacted, that the aldermen shall select one (1) of their number to serve as vice-mayor who shall preside at all the meetings of the board during the absence, incompetency, or illness of the mayor. In the event that the aldermen cannot agree on the selection of a vice-mayor, the mayor shall cast the deciding vote. The vice-mayor shall discharge the duties of said mayor as herein provided, and shall receive the compensation fixed of said mayor during the period when so acting.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent from office or abridging the term of any official prior to the end of the term for which such official was elected.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the town of Oakdale. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Town of Oakdale, and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in SECTION 4.